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PATENT APPLICATION

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TITLE: Method and System for Nesting Roles in a Directory System

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Sir,

Attached are the following papers for a new utility patent application.

1. Specification 74 pages.
 2. 24 sheets of drawings (informal) containing 24 figures.
 3. Declaration and Power of Attorney (executed).
 - ✓ 4. Executed assignment papers.
 5. Information Disclosure Statement and Form 1449 (with references).
- Please file the patent application. The filing fee is computed as follows.

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| Total Claims | 24-20 | 4 | \$18.00 | \$72.00 |
| Independent Claims | 4 - 3 | 1 | \$80.00 | \$80.00 |
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